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ROSE ANGELS MATEU

ROSES . . .

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THE PERFECT FLOWER

Saidee Forrese Rathbone

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I'm watching you, you little bud
 There in my garden bed,
Your close-packed petals showing
 Just a touch of deep, deep red.

A few hours later finds you
 Blushing in the sun,
Your eyes just half open
 Half a-dreaming, little one.

But now the sun is at mid-day
 Your heart is open—bare.
Your very life is throbbing
 Sending fragrance on the air.

You have blossomed into beauty
 That all the whole world knows,
That loveliness the world adores,
 The perfect flower—the rose.

—“Rose Petals.”



Roses

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In presenting this little rose booklet this season we wish to say that we have endeavored to give as accurate a description of the roses as is possible. We try to omit any flowery description unless entirely deserving and to mention serious faults as well. Practically all of the varieties listed have been tried in various sections, so a fairly accurate knowledge of their characteristics is given. It must be remembered however, that roses vary in different soils and climates. We have given the average height of many roses; these also vary noticeably depending on soil, fertilizing and pruning. The stock offered this season is exceptionally strong and healthy. All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and to reach the purchaser in perfect condition. Should any be found otherwise they will be replaced or money refunded. If in doubt as to varieties best adapted to your locality, we shall be glad to assist you in your selection.

The prices quoted are for strictly number one grade, two-year-old field grown stock, graded to comply with the new California Grades and Standards Law.

DISCOUNTS. When purchasing in lots of 10 to 25, deduct 10 per cent; 26 or more, deduct 20 per cent.

PACKING AND MAILING. There will be no packing or mailing charge on orders of one dollar or more in California. On orders less than one dollar, add 25 cents. On orders outside the state, add 10 per cent to cover packing and Parcel Post.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Rose bushes make lovely Christmas gifts; one that the whole family will enjoy.

We shall be glad to mail gift roses with your greeting card on the day you designate. Include a nickel plated lapel bud vase for the gentlemen's buttonhole which sells for seventy-five cents.

CHOICEST ROSES

Novelties Underscored

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ALICE HARDING (Mallerin, 1937) \$2.00

The masterpiece of the great French hybridizer, and, incontestably, the best exhibition yellow rose produced. Yet, it combines garden qualities rarely found in an exhibition rose—great floriferousness and a handsome plant which can be relied on for continuous color. The bud is large, golden yellow flaked with carmine, and the open bloom is of classic form, pure gold, borne singly on long stems, long-lasting, and fading hardly any at all; sweet honey fragrance. It is a rose of greatest merit on account of the perfect blooms produced in great profusion. (Description of Introducer.) Plant Patent No. 202.

AMBASSADOR (Premier Rose Co. 1930) \$1.00

A sport of Talisman that is a great favorite. A bud with the same form as Talisman but having a uniform bronzy-salmon color. Foliage and type of growth same as Talisman. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant Patent No. 11.

AMI QUINARD \$.60

One of our darkest red roses. Buds are almost black, opening to a semi-double flower of velvety crimson maroon with a soft black lustre. A prolific bloomer and fragrant. Bush is a strong upright grower with thick leathery foliage.

ANGELS MATEU (Pedro Dot 1934) \$1.50

Again this year it can be truthfully said that Angels Mateu is one of the finest roses in recent years. Some Rosarians call it Pedro Dot's masterpiece and that is a very high tribute. Having Duchess of Penaranda as one of its parents, the form of the flower is very similar and it has that same dark green, glossy, disease resistant foliage and grows about three feet high. The color is new in roses; it is a deep shade of old rose lightly flushed with orange and the petals have an iridescent sheen. The flowers are large, often five inches in diameter, with about fifty petals. An excellent cut flower with the fragrance of ripe blackberries. A prolific bloomer, apparently excellent in all sections of the U. S. judging from the reports. Plant Patent No. 174. (See color cut.)

ANGELE PERNET \$.60

This rose is still the best of its type and color. A beautiful orange yellow shaded deep reddish-apricot. The flower has a fine form, semi-double and is borne on strong stiff stems. A fine cut flower and fragrant. Bush is a moderate grower with clean glossy foliage that is very free of disease. Will not stand heavy pruning.

AUTUMN (Coddington 1928) \$.60

Very popular again this year. An unusual combination of deep burnt orange and pink streaked with red. Moderately fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a strong upright grower with an abundance of thick glossy foliage. Mildews in some locations.

CATALONIA (Pedro Dot) \$1.00

Those who enjoy a splash of Spanish colors will find all they are looking for in Catalonia. The bud is large, ovoid, opening to a very double flower of bright scarlet shaded orange. The plant is a vigorous bushy grower and prolific bloomer. Excellent as a vivid bedding rose.

CATHRINE KORDES (Kordes 1930) \$.60

One of the most perfectly formed roses we have. The flowers are large, double, and a carmine-scarlet. Moderately fragrant. A good cut flower; prolific bloomer. Plants are strong and vigorous with reddish green foliage. Subject to mildew in unfavorable locations.

CECIL \$.60

The best single yellow. Flowers quite large and a clear buttercup yellow. Produced in clusters. Bush is a strong spreading grower with large glossy foliage.

CECILE BRUNNER (Polyantha) \$.60

The sweetheart rose. Buds small, beautifully formed. Flowers light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. A continuous bloomer and fragrant.

CHAS. P. KILHAM (Beckwith 1926) \$.60

A most perfectly formed long pointed bud of rich oriental red suffused with red and orange, and opening to a double, high centered flower of the same shade. A vigorous spreading grower with excellent foliage.

CHRISTOPHER STONE (Robinson 1935) \$1.50

From all over the rose world come excellent reports of this lovely new red rose. In our field this rose has been outstanding. The bud is long pointed, opening to a large double flower of vivid scarlet with a velvety crimson sheen. The plant is a bushy yet upright grower, about 2½ ft., with fine bronzy green foliage that has mildewed only slightly. A very prolific bloomer and fragrant. Supply limited.

COLLETTE CLEMENT \$1.00

We do not hesitate to recommend this rose very highly. The long pointed coral-red bud opens to a semi-single flower of golden carmine with the base of the petals gold, over 4 inches in diameter. The plant is a very vigorous grower from 3 to 4 feet high with exceptionally glossy disease resistant foliage. Very floriferous. Moderately fragrant. (Supply limited.)

COUNTESS OF SASTAGO

(P. Dot 1932)

\$.75

A Spanish novelty carrying the vivid colors of the brilliant species rose, Austrian Copper. The flower is a deep reddish copper on the inside of the petals with a reverse of deep yellow; moderately large, double, fragrant rose and borne on long strong stems. The bush is an exceptionally strong upright grower with an abundance of thick, leathery, glossy foliage that is exceptionally free of disease. i

CYNTHIA (Verschuren-Pectold 1933) \$.75

The bloom of Cynthia reminds one of an improved Chas. P. Kilham. The long pointed buds open to a splendid flower of rich Oriental red. Very fine as a cut flower and a prolific bloomer. The bush is a vigorous medium height grower (3 ft.) with heavy dark green foliage.

DAINTY BESS

\$.60

Considered by many to be the best single rose. A medium size flower with crinkled and wavy petals of a soft rose pink. The bright crimson stamens make a very pleasing contrast. A good cut flower if cut in bud. A vigorous upright grower and prolific bloomer.

DAZLA (Cant. 1930)

\$.60

And what a dazzling color this is! A large semi-single rose with waved petals of brilliant orange scarlet with a golden base. The open flowers are from 4 to 5 inches across. A vigorous spreading grower giving bloom throughout the season. Recommended to give color in the garden.

DELIGHTFUL (McGredy 1931)

\$.75

Delightful is a very distinct rose and well named. The outer petals are amber-yellow with the inner side a sparkling rose, which makes a very attractive combination. The buds are large and full with beautifully reflexed petals; a fine cut flower. Plant is low and bushy, about two feet, with dark green, disease resistant foliage.

DIANE DE BROGLIE

(C. Chambard 1929)

\$.60

One of our most beautiful roses but almost unknown. A medium size, pointed bud opening to a double, moderately fragrant flower of a beautiful shade of coral apricot with no other shadings. A vigorous upright grower with large glossy disease resistant foliage.

DIRECTEUR GUERIN

(J. Gaujard 1935)

\$1.25

For those who love to grow the ideal exhibition rose, Directeur Guerin should surely please. It is described as a very large full rose of perfect form. Color is a peculiar mixture of yellow and buff. (Description of Introducer.)

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL (Dobbie 1928) \$.60

A most attractive rose in both bud form and in the open flower. A medium size, ovoid bud of deep bronze opening to a large, cupped, fragrant flower of golden bronze flushed with pink. A vigorous spreading grower with clean, glossy, disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA**(P. Dot 1931)****\$1.00**

Without a doubt, one of the finest roses in commerce today. Duchess of Penaranda offers two distinct shades to its admirers. In the spring and summer the large pointed buds open to a large, double flower of coppery apricot and sometimes showing a dark pink cast. In the fall, the color is deeper and shows more of the bronzy shades. Regardless of when you see it the bloom is exquisite and fades but little. Quite fragrant. Not alone is the flower beautiful, as the foliage is just as lovely and very free of disease. The bush is a very strong, upright grower and a prolific bloomer. Excellent in all localities.

ECLIPSE (J. H. Nicolas 1936)**\$1.50**

This rose has won several medals on its perfect form. The buds are very long and when the attractive sepals open showing the golden petals, it is very attractive. The open flower is not as lovely; fifteen petals. A prolific bloomer on a strong, upright, four-foot bush. Plant patent No. 172.

E. G. HILL (Hill 1929)**\$.60**

A very large rose of dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper red. Very double and exceedingly fragrant. Excellent as a cut flower. A moderate grower and free bloomer. One of the best reds.

ELLEN POULSEN (Polyantha)**\$.60**

A medium size flower of bright cherry pink, borne in large clusters on strong stems. A strong grower for this type (2½ ft.) with glossy thick foliage. Excellent for borders. A continuous bloomer.

EMPRESS (Chaplin Bros. 1933)**\$1.00**

In the two years we have grown this rose, it has shown up very well. It is an excellently formed, exhibition type, double flower, of bright rose pink, inland with salmon, borne on a long stiff stem. The plant is a vigorous upright grower, about four feet, with dark green leathery foliage. Awarded Clay cup for fragrance in 1932. A continuous bloomer.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND**\$.60**

By far the best of the better known red roses. A beautiful dark velvety red that does not blue. Very fragrant and excellent as a cut flower. Growth sometimes rather slow the first year, after that a vigorous grower with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

FEDERICO CASAS (Pedro Dot 1931) \$.75

Another of Pedro Dot's roses carrying the brilliant flashy colors of Spain. The beautiful reddish-orange buds open to a semi-double flower of coppery pink with considerable yellow in the center. A tall strong grower with excellent foliage. Fine as a cut flower; fragrant. Excellent in all sections.

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS \$.60

Another fine rose that everyone should have. A long pointed bud that opens to a beautiful flower of orange apricot. The plant is a vigorous bushy grower with glossy, disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

**FEU PERNET DUCHER
(H. C. Mallerin 1934) \$1.00**

In some sections this rose is claimed to be among the finest, but we do not know it well enough to comment. It is described as a creamy bud, marked with carmine, opening to a spiral flower of rich yellow, growing lighter toward the edges. The blooms have about eighty petals. Fragrant. A most prolific bloomer and grower (4 ft.) with glossy, disease resistant foliage. Best in the East and probably the Northwest. Plant Patent No. 103.

FLOREX \$.60

This bright salmon pink is one of our best garden varieties. It has a long pointed bud with thick leathery petals. An excellent cut flower and fragrant. Bush is a tall upright grower with large firm leaves that are disease resistant. A free bloomer.

FRANCES ASHTON (Dr. De Puy 1937) \$1.00

This new single rose originated by Dr. De Puy of Tacoma, Washington, is worth a place in every rose garden. It is distinctly different from any other single rose in that it is of uniform carmine color with wine colored stamens. The plant is tall growing with fine foliage. Very floriferous.

FRED WALKER (S. McGredy 1935) \$.75

A large, long pointed coral red bud that opens to a double high centered flower of glowing pink with a coppery orange base. The plant is a good upright grower and a prolific bloomer with light green foliage.

GOLDEN DAWN (Grant 1929) \$.60

An Australian rose that has proven a success in this country. A sweetly scented, very double flower of rich sunflower yellow passing to lemon yellow with age. The bush is a very vigorous, bushy grower with an abundance of large, clean, disease resistant foliage. Fine as a cut flower.

GOLDEN EMBLEM**\$.60**

One of the best yellow roses in most sections of California. Rich golden yellow, heavily splashed with red. Splendid thick glossy foliage. A strong grower but will not stand heavy pruning. An excellent exhibition rose but subject to die-back.

GOLDEN RAPTURE**\$.75**

A splendid new yellow rose with a lovely tone of pure canary yellow with a splendidly formed bud and quite fragrant. A vigorous grower (3 ft.) with nice leathery foliage. An excellent rose.

GOLDEN WEST (Stocking 1937)**\$1.00**

For those who wish a rose to give an abundance of color in the garden, Golden West is highly recommended. The long pointed bud opens to a large semi-double flower of unfading golden yellow. A strong growing bedding rose with glossy disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

GIPSY LASS (Dickson & Sons 1932)**\$.60**

The ovoid bud of this rose opens to a very double globular, fragrant rose of rich scarlet crimson with blackish shadings. The stems are long and willowy. The bush is a vigorous bushy grower with good foliage. A continuous bloomer with very lasting color qualities.

GLOAMING (J. H. Nicolas 1935)**\$1.25**

A cut flower variety which has proven a "winner" wherever grown. Its long buds are carried on long rigid stems amply clothed with handsome foliage. The plant is vigorous, branching, and fairly tall growing. Bloom is of unusual coloring—fawn orange in the bud and the large full blooms are of a peculiar pink overlaid with salmon. (Description of the introducer.) Plant Patent No. 137.

GROOTENDORST (Pink)**\$.60**

A rugosa rose used for hedges or as a shrub. A strong growing bush with thick crinkly foliage that does not mildew. The flower resembles a carnation in form but smaller. Color a bright pink. May be pruned in formal shape.

GRUSS AN COBURG (Felburg 1927)**\$.75**

A very attractive medium size flower of apricot yellow and extremely fragrant. It is a vigorous upright grower with disease resistant foliage. Does well in a shady location.

HINRICH GAEDE (Kordes 1932)**\$1.00**

Another grand and glorious new rose. Hinrich Gaede is among the finest of the new roses with most striking colors. The bud is a clear nasturtium red opening to a large very double flower of orange red. A most prolific bloomer; bush is a vigorous grower with glossy bronzy green foliage.

INNOCENCE \$.60

Large semi-single white with golden yellow stamens. Bush a moderate grower with dark green, disease resistant foliage. The best white of its type.

ISOBEL \$.60

A strong growing bush bearing a profusion of long pointed buds that open to large flowers of carmine red shaded yellow. Considered one of the best of the singles. Tall grower.

I. ZINGARI \$.60

A semi-single medium sized flower of blazing orange-scarlet borne several together on medium size stem. Very good to give color in the garden. A strong spreading grower and prolific bloomer. Prefers cool climate.

JEAN COTE (Gaujard 1936) \$2.00

Large, ovoid bud of deep brownish orange; mammoth bloom, full to the center but the petals are not crammed. The color is a solid orange, almost brown. Flowers come singly and continuously on good stems but not broomstick-like and the blooms wave gracefully with the breeze. Fruity fragrance. The plant is of medium height and branching; a group planting literally blankets the ground. Large, glossy foliage. A novelty of high standing, greatly admired in our test-gardens. (Description of introducer.) Patent applied for.

JOANNA HILL (Hill 1928) \$.60

A fine yellow rose with a perfect form. The outer petals are a clear sulphur yellow and the inner a deeper tone. A vigorous upright grower. A fine cut flower and fragrant.

J. OTTO THILOW \$.60

This is one of the finest, most perfectly formed pink roses. The flower is large, double, high centered and of a glowing rose pink. A constant bloomer. Growth is vigorous and with an abundance of thick leathery foliage. An exhibition rose.

KAREN POULSEN \$.60

A large type polyantha that grows upright, about 2½ ft. high. The flowers are single, produced in clusters, and are a brilliant unfading scarlet. A continuous bloomer with fine foliage. Excellent for borders.

KATHARINE PECTOLD \$1.00
(Verschuren-Pectold 1934)

For those who love to grow the long, slender, perfectly formed buds. Katharine Pectold should prove very pleasing. The color is a rich shade of old gold and orange or a terra cotta. While only semi-double and not fragrant, its perfect form and color make it worth growing.

LADY FORTEVIOT

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A rose similar in form to Angele Pernet. It is a golden yellow changing to deep apricot and having a very pleasing fragrance. A vigorous, bushy grower with glossy, bronzy-green foliage and a continuous bloomer. Excellent in nearly all sections.

LADY MARY ELIZABETH

(Dickson 1927)

\$.60

This is a fine rose for coastal regions. The long pointed buds open to a large, double flower of brilliant carmine pink. Fragrant. Bush is a vigorous upright grower with dark green foliage.

LAFAYETTE (Improved)

\$.60

A large semi-double polyantha of bright cherry-red, borne in large, rather loose clusters throughout the rose season. Excellent as a hedge rose. Grows about 2½ ft. high.

LOS ANGELES

\$.60

Flame pink toned with coral and gold. Strong grower and prolific bloomer. Subject to mildew.

LORD LONSDALE

(A. Dixon & Sons 1933)

\$.75

One of the finest clear, deep yellow roses in commerce is our candid opinion of Lord Lonsdale. It has been most dependable; a very prolific bloomer with perfectly formed buds of orange-yellow opening to a full double, high centered fragrant flower on strong stem. A fine cut flower. Bush is a vigorous, upright grower (2½ ft.) with an abundance of large glossy light green foliage.

LOUISE C. BRESLAU

\$.60

One of our finest roses. A large, very double rose of coral red shaded apricot, borne on strong stiff stems. Heavy leathery, glossy foliage. A fine cut flower, moderately fragrant and floriferous.

LUCIA ZULOAGA (P. Dot 1934)

\$.75

Lucia Zuloaga offers a color different from any other rose. It is a deep brownish scarlet with a golden undertone. While it has but from fifteen to twenty petals, it is very attractive both in the bud and open flower; very prolific in its bloom. The plant is a vigorous spreading grower (2 ft.) with perfect glossy green foliage that has been absolutely free of disease.

LUIS BRINAS (P. Dot 1934)

\$ 1.00

This Spanish rose was awarded the Gold medal at Portland Test Garden in 1935 and is one of the finest roses in the Northwest as well as in the cooler sections of California. The fine pointed buds of orange copper open to a full double, high centered flower of soft old rose, flushed gold. The plant is a very vigorous, upright grower (4 ft.) with thick, leathery, disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer and fragrant. Plant Patent No. 102.

MAGNIFIQUE \$.60

A strong growing polyantha with rich green glossy foliage. Flowers are clear pink and semi-double; are borne in large clusters. Long blooming period.

MARGARET McGREDY \$.60

A fine rose for a cool climate. A brilliant orange scarlet rose with heavy petals. A vigorous bushy grower with an abundance of foliage, a prolific bloomer.

MARGY \$ 1.25

A most brilliant scarlet polyantha. Flowers come in small clusters, are about two inches in diameter and are semi-single. The plant is a symmetrical upright grower (2ft.) with foliage that has been free of disease. A very prolific and continuous bloomer.

MARI DOT (P. Dot 1927) \$.60

Another rose of Spanish origin that is very distinctive. It has a color unlike that found in any other rose, a beautiful clear shade of reddish salmon yellow with a satiny sheen. As the flower opens the color passes to clear bright salmon and salmon pink with gold at the base of the petals. Moderately fragrant. The bush is a strong spreading grower with healthy, glossy foliage. A prolific bloomer.

MATADOR (Van Rossem 1935) \$ 1.25

This rose shows up very well in the field. It is a large full rose, well formed, scarlet crimson with darker silky sheen on the reverse, very perfumed, vigorous, healthy plant. (Description of the Introducer.) Plant Patent No. 170.

MAX KRAUSE (Krause 1930) \$.60

We hardly know what to say about Max Krause. It shows up beautifully in the field, but after transplanting, the reports have been varied. Some have had excellent results, while others were disappointed. Experience shows this rose does not like heavy pruning. The long pointed bud is a reddish-orange opening to a large flower of golden yellow with fine substance. Moderately fragrant. Bush is a vigorous grower and upright (4 ft.) with exceptionally nice foliage.

MAYOR BAKER \$ 1.00

This rose is best known in the Northwest where it makes a brilliant display. It is a strong, upright grower and prolific bloomer. The flowers are semi-double and are between a terra cotta and scarlet in color. Makes an excellent display of color, also good as a cut flower. Fragrant.

McGREDY'S GEM**(McGreedy & Sons 1933)****\$.60**

Here is a double rose with a high pointed center. The color is a creamy pink while the edges of the petals show a rose pink. The bush is a very vigorous grower (3½ ft.) and a free bloomer. Probably best in the Northwest. Mildews in some regions.

McGREDY'S IVORY (McGreedy 1929) \$.75

Probably the best white rose. The buds are long and pointed, opening to a perfectly formed flower of creamy white with a light yellow at the base of petals. The bush is a strong grower with excellent foliage. A prolific bloomer. Excellent as a cut flower and for exhibition.

McGREDY'S TRIUMPH (McGreedy 1935) \$1.50

A real triumph! A large ovoid bud, cerise overshadowed with orange opening to a large double cup shaped flower of geranium red flushed with orange. A good cut flower and prolific bloomer. The plant is a spreading grower (2 ft.) with large reddish green foliage. Mildews slightly in some regions.

McGREDY'S YELLOW (McGreedy 1934) \$1.00

A really fine rose and a very prolific grower and bloomer. Flowers are large and of a bright buttercup yellow of good form. Foliage glossy dark green with deep reddish green stems.

MME. COCHET-COCHET**(C. Malerin 1934)****\$1.00**

This lovely new rose from France is named in honor of the famous Cochet family. The long pointed buds are coppery pink flushed with orange and open to a large flower of the same color. Although the flower has only about twenty petals, it is very attractive in the open stage. Moderately fragrant. Plants are tall with good foliage. Plant Patent No. 129.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD**(J. Gaujard 1934)****\$1.25**

In 1934 this rose was judged the most beautiful rose of France. The long, slender, pointed buds of nasturtium orange open to double fragrant flowers of nasturtium-buff with shell pink at the edge of the petals. A strong, upright grower and prolific bloomer. Foliage mildews in some localities. An exhibition rose.

MME. VAN DE VOORDE**\$.75**

This rose is called the double K. of K., although in the field it has been only semi-double. Color is a very deep velvety crimson with an orange cast; does not burn. Long pointed buds of marvelous substance are borne singly on long strong stems. A strong, upright grower, a prolific bloomer and intensely fragrant.

MOSS ROSE (Pink) \$.60

This is a very good clear pink with calyx heavily mossed. A strong grower.

MOSS ROSE (Red) \$.60

Deep crimson flowers with calyx heavily mossed.

MOSS ROSE (White) \$.60

Pure white flowers with calyx heavily mossed. All Moss roses bloom but once and need very little pruning.

MRS. E. P. THOM \$.60

Probably one of the best clear yellow roses for most sections of the west. A medium size, moderately fragrant rose of deep canary yellow with no other shadings. A strong bushy grower with glossy foliage. An exceedingly prolific bloomer.

MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM

(Van Rossem 1926) \$.60

The large ovoid bud opens to a very double, fragrant flower of heavily flamed and shaded orange and apricot on a yellow background. The plant is a vigorous grower with beautiful dark leathery foliage that is disease resistant. Although good in all locations, it is particularly fine in a cool or foggy location.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT

(Mallerin 1929) \$.60

For color and form, this rose is among the best. It won the Bagatelle prize in Paris for the best yellow rose. The bud is of medium size, pointed, and of a beautiful reddish gold opening to a semi-double, very fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. A strong growing plant with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. The most prolific bloomer of all the yellow roses. Highly recommended.

MRS. SAM McGREDY

(McGredy 1929) \$.75

This rose is probably the best of the roses that this famous hybridizer has produced, and one of the best garden roses in commerce. It has a wonderful combination of colors, scarlet, orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. Buds are large and long pointed, flowers double, fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a strong grower with abundant glossy foliage; young foliage a dark reddish green. A prolific bloomer.

MRS. R. M. FINCH (Polyantha) \$.60

One of the recent polyanthas that is very fine in a cool climate. The handsome flowers, borne in large clusters, are from one to two inches across and of a bright pink, fading to a delicate pink. A very vigorous spreading grower with thick, heavy foliage. Mildews in some localities; blooms throughout the season.

NYPELS PERFECTION**\$.60**

A most attractive polyantha rose, which in our estimation is the best of its color. The blooms borne in clusters, are ovoid in form, semi double and are a hydrangea pink shaded rose red; a continuous bloomer. Plant grows about 2 ft. high, foliage medium size, dark green. Very disease resistant. Fragrant.

OSWALD SIEPER (M. Krause 1933) **\$.75**

In some sections of the country this rose is considered by far the best white hybrid tea rose. It looks excellent wherever we have seen it. It has a nicely formed bud of pale cream which opens to a large double flower of creamy white with a rich tea fragrance. A very prolific bloomer. Plant is a vigorous grower (2½ ft.) with excellent glossy green foliage.

PADRE**\$.60**

Brilliant coppery scarlet flushed with yellow at base of petals. A strong upright grower. Excellent as a garden rose but not for cutting.

PICTURE (McGredy 1932)**\$1.00**

The first time we saw this rose, we realized it was as pretty as a "Picture." Every rose seems to be perfectly formed. It is a medium sized double flower with a perfectly formed high pointed center, with outer petals reflexed and unusually lasting. The color is a warm, cheerful lasting, velvety rose pink, with an undertone of salmon. Tea fragrance. The plant is a vigorous medium grower (2 ft.) with fine thick dark green, disease resistant foliage. An abundant bloomer.

PORTADOWN FRAGRANCE**(McGredy 1931)****\$.60**

And what a fragrance! A very double flower of orange-salmon pink with a silver sheen. A low spreading bushy grower with thick bronzy foliage. A profuse bloomer. Winner of the Clay Cup for fragrance.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER**(Coddington 1930)****\$.60**

It has a long pointed bud of orange scarlet opening to a very large flower of orange and pink. As the flower ages the bright colors fade to a creamy pink. The petals of this rose have such wonderful substance that it is an unusually fine cut flower. A very strong upright grower. Mildews slightly.

PRES. MACIA**\$.75**

A rose not well known to Rosarians but it is a worth while variety. The large, long pointed buds open to a large double flower of rose Neyron red, shaded salmon flesh. The bush is a very vigorous grower and prolific bloomer with dark green foliage that has mildewed but little.

PRESIDENT PLUMCOCQ

(Gaujard 1931)

\$.75

A medium size, ovoid bud opening to a large, double, cupped flower of soft coppery buff. Bush is a strong upright grower with healthy foliage. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. An excellent rose.

RAPTURE

\$.60

The best of the Ophelia family. A long pointed bud of pink shaded apricot. A strong grower and fragrant.

RED TALISMAN

\$.60

This is a red sport of Talisman that originated in our field. Growth and foliage same as Talisman. Color a deep maroon red, fading to a lighter shade in the sun, which is characteristic of all red sports of Talisman.

REX ANDERSON (McGreedy 1937)

\$ 1.50

Handsome long, pointed large buds of cream turning pure white with age and are borne several together on strong stems. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Thick leathery foliage that is fairly free of disease. Fragrant. (Patent rights reserved.)

ROCHEFORT (Mallerin 1936)

\$ 1.50

In the field this year this rose has been outstanding. It is a very double rose of orange and old rose, a clear color with no shadings and very fragrant. The plant is a strong upright grower with glossy dark green foliage that has been disease resistant all season. We consider this one of the best roses in commerce. Supply very limited. Plant Patent No. 191.

ROME GLORY (Aicardi 1937)

\$ 2.00

A cross of Dame Edith Helen and Sensation. This rose was bred with the objective of raising a red Dame Edith Helen and the objective has been reached. A most robust and vigorous plant, much more winter-hardy than most Hybrid Teas, producing in quick succession long stems bearing crimson-red buds opening into full, well-formed, fragrant, cerise-red blooms. The flowers are long-lasting on the plant or when cut and are not affected by dry or wet weather. We have no hesitation in proclaiming Rome Glory the finest red rose yet introduced. (Description of Introducer.) Patent applied for.

ROSLYN (Towill 1929)

\$.60

In the bay section and along the coast, this yellow rose is outstanding. A full golden yellow bloom with deeper shadings in the center and orange splashings on back of petals. A strong upright grower with excellent foliage. A profuse bloomer.

RON SARD (Gaujard 1937)**\$1.50**

A new type of bedding rose of the most astonishing coloring. Its bud is yellow, but gradually the edges of the petals turn back and show deep scarlet-red inside, thus creating a flamboyant color contrast which persists to the end. The blooms are of medium size and produced in great quantities throughout the season without interruption. Racially, the plant is a Rugosa and Austrian Copper descent and belongs to the hardy class of garden roses, but the bloom and habit are Hybrid Tea. (Description of Introducer.) Patent applied for.

SAN DIEGO (Forrest L. Hieatt 1935)**\$1.00**

This new rose won the Gold Medal at the National Rose Show in San Diego. A two-toned yellow, whose form is good from bud to fully opened bloom, which matures to a pleasing buff. The flower is of medium size, double and a prolific bloomer. Plant is a vigorous, bushy grower with bright, clean, glossy, disease resistant foliage.

SALMON SPRAY**\$.60**

A medium size semi-double rose of light salmon pink with a reverse of carmine. Flowers borne in clusters. A prolific bloomer. Bush an upright grower (3 ft.) with rich, green, leathery foliage.

SENO RA GARI (P. Dot 1934)**\$1.00**

One of the best of our new roses. The long pointed buds are a deep orange and open to a large double rose of the same color, changing to a buff-apricot, a new shade in roses. Attractive at all stages. The rose has substance and fragrance. Plant is a strong spreading grower with good foliage, quite free of disease. Very floriferous.

SENO RITA DE ALVERAZ**(B. R. Cant & Sons 1931)****\$.60**

A semi-double rose of clear salmon with a satiny sheen. Plant low and spreading with very poor form. A continuous bloomer.

SHOT SILK**\$.60**

A beautiful combination of orange rose overlaid with yellow and suffused with pink. Bush is a good grower with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. Will thrive in shade. A continuous bloomer with cup shaped, fragrant flowers.

SIGNORA (Aicardi 1934)**\$1.50**

This rose from Italy is a real masterpiece, in both plant and bloom. Long bud of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. The plant is a tall grower (4 ft.) with every bloom on a long strong stem. Foliage is handsome. (Colle Oppio Gold Medal 1935.) Plant Patent No. 201.

SIR HENRY SEAGRAVE

(Dickson 1932)

\$.60

A large, high centered, beautifully formed, fragrant flower of primrose yellow, borne on long, strong stems. Bush is a strong upright bushy grower and a continuous bloomer. For those who like a light yellow, this rose is excellent.

SOEUR THERESE (Gillot 1930)

\$.75

It has a long pointed bud of golden yellow often streaked with carmine, opening to a large semi-double flower. Foliage is medium size and leathery. A vigorous growing plant and free blooming. Fine.

SOUTHPORT (McGredy 1934)

\$ 1.00

Southport continues to live up to its reputation as one of our best red roses. In most sections it has proven very satisfactory. The bud is long, pointed, of a very vivid scarlet with a delightful sheen, the color fading but little in the open flower. About twenty petals. An exceptionally heavy bloomer. Plant is a strong, upright grower (4 ft.) with reddish green foliage. It does mildew slightly in some sections.

SOUVENIR DE MME. C. CHAMBARD

(C. Chambard 1931)

\$.75

After observing this rose we can readily understand why it was judged the finest rose of France. A long pointed bud opening to a high centered, beautifully formed flower of coral pink with a satiny sheen. The flower is usually borne singly on a very strong stem on which the foliage extends to within an inch of the rose. As fine a cut flower as Dame Edith Helen. Bush is a moderate grower; fragrant.

SOUV. J. B. WEIBEL

\$.60

A very large, long pointed bud of carmine red, opening to a very large double flower of cochineal-carmine. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Mildews slightly in some localities.

SUNSHINE

\$.60

A very lovely dwarf polyantha (1 ft.) that is at its best in a cool climate. Flowers are small, double, of a golden orange, borne in clusters. Sunshine is a continuous bloomer, with foliage free from mildew. Moderately fragrant.

SUNNY SOUTH

\$.60

Another Australian rose that likes our country. A medium size ovoid bud that to a large, semi-double flower of pink flushed carmine on a yellow base. Moderately fragrant. A very vigorous upright grower with rich green disease resistant foliage. A profuse, continuous bloomer.

SUSAN LOUISE (Adams 1929) \$.60

This lovely rose has proven satisfactory wherever grown. A seedling of the Belle of Portugal, but a bush rose and a continuous prolific bloomer. Bud is long and slender and of a deeper shade of pink than its parent; stems are long and firm. Growth is extremely vigorous and practically thornless. No garden is complete without Susan Louise.

TALISMAN (Montgomery 1929) \$.60

The color is a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying proportions. The bud is long pointed and opens to a medium size flower of the same colors. Extremely fragrant. An excellent cut flower. Growth is vigorous and upright. Mildews slightly.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL**(Dixie Rose Co. 1935) \$ 1.00**

Texas Centennial is a sport of the popular rose President Hoover. Type of growth is the same although it appears to have more and better foliage. Quite prolific in bloom. Flowers are a brick red, having a faint tinge of gold, with a lighter center. In the field this year, the rose has shown up very well. A splendid exhibition rose. Plant Patent No. 162. This price is for California-grown plants.

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA \$.60

A startling combination of vermillion and orange with a reverse of old gold. Excellent as a garden rose as it is nearly always in bloom. Not good as a cut flower. A strong spreading grower, but will not stand heavy pruning.

TEMNO (Bohm 1935) \$ 1.00

This rose is a very deep maroon, nearly black, but lacking form. The open flower is appealing to those who like dark red roses with velvety shadings and fragrance. Bush is a strong grower of branching habit. Fine for color in the garden.

VESUVIUS \$.60

Dark velvety crimson with yellow stamens. Excellent in a cool climate. Very vigorous grower and a continuous bloomer. Fragrant. Single.

VICTORIA HARRINGTON (1935) \$ 1.00

A velvety, non-fading very dark red, with a bud that is still darker. The golden sheen from the center of the flower increases as it opens. Petals still red when they drop. Bush is strong and vigorous with clean foliage; a prolific bloomer.

VILLE DE PARIS \$.60

An excellent flower in nearly all sections. A large double ovoid bud of sunflower yellow, slightly tinted orange; deeper shade in the center and at the base of petals. A vigorous upright grower with glossy reddish green foliage that is very free of disease.

WILL ROGERS (Howard & Smith 1935) \$1.00

After observing this rose during a rose season, it shows great promise of being worthy of the name it bears. The rose is very double and is such a deep red, it is almost black. Will Rogers is a very prolific bloomer and fragrant. Growth medium height. Mildews in some localities. Plant Patent No. 256.

WILLIAM MOORE (McGredy 1934) \$.75

A deep pink with shining salmon on back of petals. The buds are of good form with high pointed center. Fragrant. A strong growing bush with light green foliage. Mildews slightly in some localities. A prolific bloomer.

Climbers

BILLY BOILER \$.60

A pillar rose; growth about eight to ten feet. Bud ovoid opening to a large double flower of deep velvety red. A good cut flower; excellent in all sections.

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER (Pink) \$.60

A very rampant grower. Flowers same as the bush.

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER (Yellow) \$.60

A very strong grower. Foliage is a light green and flowers a deep orange yellow.

CHIN CHIN \$.60

A very strong climber with mildew free foliage. In the spring the entire plant is covered with a mass of small single flowers of apricot edged with pink with a lovely yellow center filled with stamens. In the Northwest, it blooms continuously, although here it produces a scattering bloom after the first crop.

COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE \$1.00

This new Australian rose appears to be one of the finest red climbers introduced in years. Observed over the entire Pacific Coast for the past two years, it has fulfilled all expectations. The new foliage is a reddish brown turning to dark green as it ages. Flowers are large, double, of good form and a dark velvety crimson; very fragrant.

CLG. DAILY MAIL SCENTED**\$1.00**

This climbing red rose is really outstanding. In the nursery row it has bloomed all season. The bloom is of medium size and a rich crimson with a velvety sheen. It is very fragrant and holds its color well; a moderate grower, probably 12 ft. Foliage very clean, although it has mildewed slightly in some localities.

CLG. DAINTY BESS**(California Roses Inc. 1935)****\$.75**

The most popular of all single roses is now available as a climber. A strong, clean growing, ever blooming climber. The flowers are the same as on the bush. One of our best climbers.

DAYDREAM**\$.75**

Another Australian rose that is very charming. The semi-double flowers are quite distinct. When open they resemble a large water lily of blush pink shadings. Blooms throughout the season. Growth bushy about six to eight feet, foliage large and quite clean. An excellent pillar rose.

DR. GALLWEY (Victor Reiter Sr. 1937)**\$1.00**

This new rose originated by Victor Reiter Sr. is a very strong climber with perfect disease resistant foliage. The pure white single flowers are about two inches in diameter and are produced in large clusters. The entire plant is a mass of beautiful snow white flowers in the spring.

CLG. DAME EDITH HELEN**\$.60**

Those who admire this lovely rose will find it more at home as a climber than as a bush. A strong grower producing a fair number of choice pink blooms. Flower same as the bush variety.

CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLAND**\$.75**

A climbing sport of our best red rose. Bloom and foliage same as the bush. One of the best red climbers, if not the best.

EDNAH THOMAS**\$.75**

This climber is not as well known as it deserves to be. The large, double, fragrant flowers are crimson scarlet with considerable orange. Stems are strong; a good cut flower, vigorous climber with large dark green foliage quite free of disease. A continuous bloomer.

FLYING COLORS**\$.75**

The very large single flowers are a light red and are borne several together on a medium length stem. As it is a seedling from Gigantea, it is a most prolific grower. Foliage is light green and disease resistant. A spring bloomer only, but very startling.

CLG. GOLDEN EMBLEM \$.60

The same lovely flower and foliage as the bush type. A very strong grower, free bloomer in spring.

HARBINGER \$.75

The bud is long and pointed opening to a large single flower of soft pink. As it is a seeding of Gigantea, it is a very hardy climber and vigorous with few thorns. Fine light green foliage. A prolific bloomer in the spring only, but very attractive.

CLG. HOOSIER BEAUTY \$.60

The same lovely rich velvety scarlet as the bush type. Very fragrant and blooms over a long period. One of our best red climbers.

HARMONY \$1.00

A new pillar rose that is really a beauty. The double blooms are of perfect form, with a high center, and outer petals are reflexed. Harmony is a silver pink with considerable salmon suffusion near the base of the petals. Stems of medium length and very firm; bush a sturdy grower with heavy thick foliage quite free of disease. A continuous blooming, fragrant rose of exceptional substance.

CLG. IRISH FIREFLAME \$.60

A climbing sport of the popular bush variety. Flower and foliage same. A very strong grower.

KITTY KININMONTH \$.75

An Australian Climber you should get acquainted with. Very large, ruffled semi-double blooms of brilliant fadeless pink. An exceptionally strong grower; continuous bloomer.

CLG. LADY FORTEVIOT \$.75

A climbing sport of the well known bush form. This should make an excellent climber for the coastal regions and other cool climates.

CLG. LOUISE C. BRESLAU \$.60

One of the finest climbers for the west. The blooms are even larger than the bush type. A strong grower with thick leathery, disease resistant foliage. A continuous bloomer.

MERMAID \$.75

One of the most popular climbers. Immense sulphur yellow single flowers with amber stamens. Buds come in huge clusters (often over 40), but it is seldom that over two or three in a cluster come out at once. Blooms throughout the season. Foliage is a deep shiny green; disease resistant. Does not require pruning. Excellent as a ground cover.

CLG. MME. BUTTERFLY \$.60

Same as the bush variety except that it is a strong climber. Salmon flesh with yellow at base of petals.

MME. STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty) \$.60

A beautiful rose from Spain with long crimson buds that open to large flowers of delicate pink with curled petals stained on the outside with crimson. A vigorous grower. Short blooming period, 6 weeks.

CLG. MRS. E. P. THOM

(Howard Rose Co. 1933) \$.75

Climbing sport of the well known bush variety. Flowers medium size and deep canary yellow. Foliage same glossy green as the bush type. Our best yellow climber.

CLG. MRS. HERBERT STEVENS \$.60

A climbing sport of this beautiful white Tea rose. Probably the best white rose in commerce. Like all Tea roses, the stems are not strong. The quality of the flowers more than makes up for the weakness of the stem.

PAUL'S LEMON PILLAR \$.60

The rose lover should become better acquainted with this unusual rose. A medium grower producing a profusion of long, pale yellow buds opening to large, full, very fragrant flowers of sulphur yellow and borne on long strong stems. A fine pillar rose. Foliage mildews slightly in unfavorable locations. A marvelous rose in a cool climate.

PAUL'S SCARLET \$.60

A most spectacular rose in the spring. Entire bush is a mass of medium size, intense, vivid scarlet blooms, often producing a scattering of bloom during the summer.

PHYLLIS BIDE \$.60

An everblooming polyantha climber that does not mildew. The bloom, produced in clusters, is about the size of Cecile Brunner and a pale gold shading to carmine pink at edge of petals. A strong grower.

CLG. PRESIDENT HOOVER \$.60

An extremely vigorous climbing sport of the popular bush type. Flowers and foliage same.

CLG. QUEEN ALEXANDRA

(Harkness and Son 1931) \$.75

If you are looking for a climbing rose that gives a grand display of color and repeats several times, this is the rose. The first of the season the plant is a solid mass of bloom; after that the recurrent bloom is good but not as heavy. A strong grower.

REVEIL DIJONNAIS (E. M. Buatois 1931) \$1.00

A most spectacular color in this beautiful climbing rose. Buds are a golden yellow striped carmine, opening to a semi-double flower five inches across of pleasing shade of red with a large golden yellow center. It usually blooms in clusters of from three to five. Foliage thick, glossy, bronze green. A vigorous climber with a heavy spring bloom, followed by a scattering bloom throughout the rest of the season.

ROYAL SCARLET HYBRID \$.75

An excellent climber with perfectly formed dark glowing crimson flowers about double the size of Cecile Brunner. Same type as Paul's Scarlet. Free flowering with glossy foliage.

CLG. RUTH \$.75

A very strong climber with thick, glossy, light green disease resistant foliage. Buds are large, ovoid, opening to a very double, high centered flower of orange, flushed carmine, moderately fragrant. Color best in the Northwest and in the cooler sections of California.

RUTH ALEXANDER (Rena Wilber 1936) \$1.50

Reports from all sections where Ruth Alexander has been tried are that it is all we said about it last year. The buds are long and pointed and of a cadmium orange, topped with peach red. The sepals hold tightly to the petals, which adds greatly to its beauty. In the open flower the color is a soft orange with brick red stamens. The foliage is just as lovely as the flower, a deep green and as glossy as though it had been varnished. A very strong grower. Blooms twice and possibly more. An excellent cut flower. Patent applied for.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL \$.60

This rose deserves a place with other good red climbing roses. A moderate climber with healthy disease resistant foliage and a large, double, fragrant, crimson red flower of fine form. Blooms throughout the season.

**SOUV. DE MME. JULES PAGES
(Victor Reiter Sr. 1937) \$.75**

A cross of Phyllis Bide and Eblouissant. This pillar polyantha is a most attractive rose. It is a very deep pink with orange and red shadings. The flowers are well formed and about the size of Cecile Brunner. The foliage is exceptionally glossy.

Standard or Tree Roses

A very choice collection of standard roses is offered to the Rosarian this season. All varieties are budded on I. X. L. stock, which has proven to produce more roses over a longer period of time than any other stock.

Standard roses are most effective when planted along walks, driveways and to add height to the rose garden. Blooms produced on standards are superior to those grown on low bushes. Some varieties are better adapted to tree form than others and with this in mind the following varieties were budded at the usual height of 40 inches.

Prices: \$2.50 each, except where otherwise noted. 10% discount on 10 or more. This price does not include express charges.

ANGELS MATEU—old rose and orange \$3.00.
CHRISTOPHER STONE—vivid scarlet \$3.00.
DUCHESS OF PENARANDA — coppery-apricot.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND—dark velvety red.

GOLDEN RAPTURE—canary yellow.

HINRICH GAEDE—orange-red.

J. OTTO THILOW—rose-pink.

LADY FORTEVIOT—gold-yellow-apricot.

MARI DOT—salmon-gold.

MME. VAN DE VOORDE—deep velvety-crimson.

McGREDY'S IVORY—ivory to white.

MRS. E. P. THOM—canary-yellow.

MRS. SAM McGREDY—coppery-salmon.

ROCHEFORT—orange and old rose, \$3.00.

ROSLYN—golden yellow and orange.

SENORA GARI—deep orange, \$3.00.

TALISMAN—red-yellow-copper.

Due to popular demand, we have a limited supply of half standards, budded at 24 inches. Price, \$1.75, except where otherwise noted.

ANGELS MATEU, \$2.25.

CHRISTOPHER STONE, \$2.25.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND.

HINRICH GAEDE.

MRS. SAM McGREDY.

MARI DOT.

SENORA GARI, \$2.25.

TALISMAN.

A full description will be found under bush roses of the same name.

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Weeping Standard Roses

This year we have some very fine specimens of Weeping Standard Roses. These are most effective when planted in a lawn or at the end of a rose garden.

Weeping standards are climbing roses budded on strong stems at a height of $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet and trained over an umbrella shaped frame and allowed to droop to the ground.

They are priced at \$6.00 each, bare root. Packing and express charges at cost.

CHIN-CHIN—apricot edged with pink.

PHYLLIS BIDE—pale gold shaded to carmine pink.

REVEIL DIJONNAIS—golden yellow-red.

Full description will be found under Climbers of the same name.

CULTURAL HINTS

Roses are usually hungry and thirsty. One of our most common mistakes is not giving them sufficient water. Keep the ground moist. Water thoroughly each time. Frequency of watering depends on your soil, usually from one- to three-week intervals. Water in morning only.

In the early spring, mulch rose beds with either cow manure or peat moss. Cow manure is excellent if clean, but foul weeds and insect pests may be brought into the garden through it. Feed each plant a half tea-cup of a well balanced commercial fertilizer every two months during the growing season.

If you do not use a mulch, cultivate the ground lightly after each watering; just enough to break the crust. Deep cultivating cuts the feeding rootlets.

Roses should not be allowed to go dormant in the summer; keep them growing. It is more harmful to let them dry up than to keep them growing.

Ground canes are the best wood on a rose bush. They are the soft new wood coming from around the bud union, with foliage and thorns identical to the older growth. Suckers come from below the bud union and have entirely different foliage, thorns and color. Suckers should be cut out as soon as identified.

Pruning is very important and should be done during the dormant period. Leave new wood, cutting out as much of the old wood as is possible to still retain the form of the plant. Cut new wood back about half way and to an outside eye. However, you must prune according to the individual plant as no set rule applies to all. It is advisable to prune soft wooded varieties with a sharp pruning knife. Paint all cuts of any size with "Tree Heal."

Growing Roses

We are endeavoring to give our patrons the choicest varieties in roses and to produce the best possible plants. By so doing we feel that growing roses will be a joy to our patrons as well as a great satisfaction to us. Each year we drop some varieties to stock some of the new roses which we feel will be an improvement over the old ones. We have tried to give you the faults as well as the good points as we have observed them in the field. Most of the varieties are budded on Odoratta although a few are on Multiflora. These root stocks will do well in nearly all sections of the United States.

Rose Shipment

Roses shipped by Parcel Post or Express should reach the purchaser in perfect condition no matter how far shipped. On opening package, if roots should be found to be dry, soak in water twenty-four hours, or bury entire plant in wet soil for two or three days. Do not expose roots to sun or wind when planting. Any bruised or broken roots should be cut off.

Drainage

Roses require good drainage. If soil has poor drainage use several inches of coarse sand or gravel below where the rose is to be planted. Should the entire garden have poor drainage, tile drainage should be used.

Soil

Roses prefer a fairly heavy slightly acid soil, although they will grow in almost any well drained ground. They will not grow well in a soil where there is an excess of either acid or alkaline. As most of our soil in California is more or less alkaline, it is quite necessary to use some substance to acidify the soil. Sulphur at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per sq. yd. twice a year is very beneficial. If soil is quite alkaline, use $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of aluminum sulphate per sq. yd. once a year.

Planting

Several weeks in advance of receiving your roses it is advisable to spade the bed at least two feet deep, giving the ground a chance to aerate and settle before planting. Dig holes from 14 to 18 inches wide and 18 inches deep. A cup of steamed bone meal incorporated in the bottom of the hole with a few inches of surface soil is all the fertilizer advised to use at this time. Tramp the soil down well and cover with six inches of surface soil. Make a cone shaped mound in the center of the hole and place the crown of the roots on the apex of the mound. Spread roots to cover as much surface as possible. Fill just above the roots with surface soil and tramp down firmly. Fill hole with water two or three times so as to close up any air pockets that there might be. After the water has settled, the hole may be filled up level. Be sure to have bud union level with the surface or slightly above the ground. Plants have been moderately pruned ready for planting.

Pest Control

Roses, like all other plants, have pests and diseases which may be controlled with a little effort. The most common of the diseases are mildew, rust, and in some sections, blackspot. In a warm climate dust lightly once a week with a mixture of nine parts of dusting sulphur to one part of arsenate of lead will control these diseases. In a cool climate a spray consisting of 1 tablespoon of Nursery Volck and 1 tablespoon of Bordelo to a gallon of water sprayed on once a week has proved very efficacious. There are other sprays of the same type that have also been effective. Remember this, it is much easier to prevent than to cure diseases. Sprays and dusts left on the shelf are not effective. DO NOT

use any oil emulsion spray or sulphur compound within a month of each other.

Aphis are easily controlled by spraying with nicotine or pyrethrum, following instructions on the bottle, whenever the pests appear. Nicotine dust is also very effective on a warm day.

Cutting Roses

When cutting roses, leave three or four buds (above each leaf is a bud) of the new wood. Cut to an outside bud so as to keep the plant open which will help to prevent mildew and rust.

Cut roses either late in the evening or early morning. Split or mash stems and plunge immediately in deep water up to the neck. Allow to stand for several hours to absorb water. Single roses should be cut in tight bud when color is just beginning to show between opening sepals; double roses as they start to unfurl.

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The American Rose Society invites you to become a member if you are interested in rose growing. The Rose Annual and Quarterly magazines are filled with interest and information. We are members and shall be glad to send you an application blank. Annual dues are \$3.50.

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May we thank you for your patronage and hope we may be privileged to serve you in the future. We wish you unlimited pleasure with your roses and may we be of help to you with your rose problems, we shall be pleased to assist you.

THREE ROSE GARDENS

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Down in the sunlit valley
Round which the mountains close,
Enwrapt in Summer silence,
A garden of Roses grows.

And higher, where the summits
In lonely grandeur rise,
Fashioned of snow and sunlight,
A garden of Roses lies.

Beyond the peaks another
Rose-garden, set on high,
Flames crimson when dawn's fire
Leaps upward in the sky.

From earth up to Heaven's portal
The three Rose-gardens soar,
Perchance one more Rose-garden
Blooms on a farther shore?



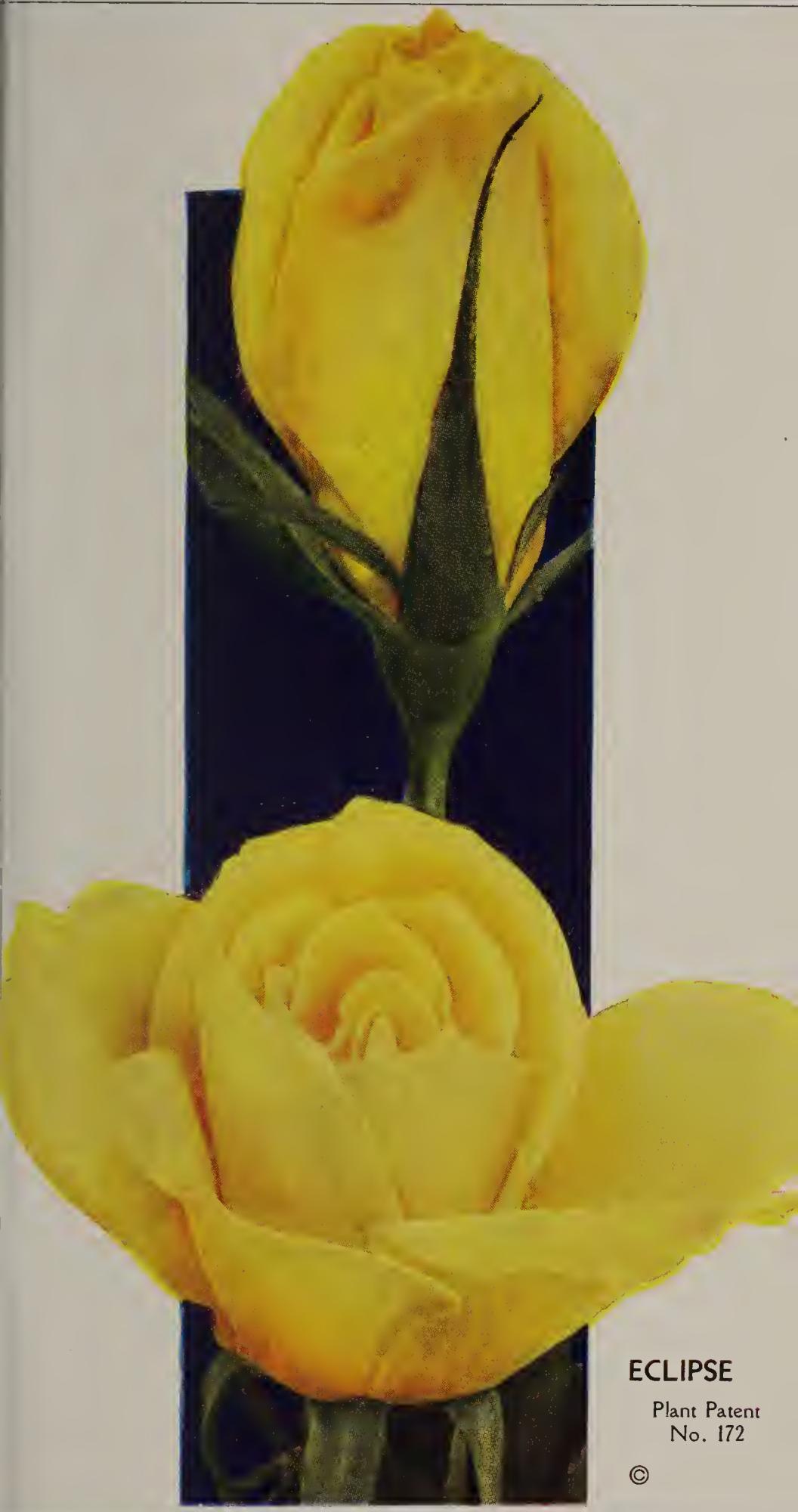
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